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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. Filed concurrently herewith is a copy of priority application USSN 07/670,827 (filed March 18, 1991). In addition, filed concurrently herewith are Exhibits A-I.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: